

A. S. Assay Office, Melter & Refiner's Department,

New-York, Nov 21 1855

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 20th inst is just recd. I am happy to furnish the Director with copies of my pamphlet and will send them today by express.

We are supplied with good Hard-wood Charcoal at 50¢ per barrel, which gives good satisfaction, and we have no difficulty in being well supplied. I fear we should have trouble if obliged to depend upon a supply from Phil,^a and under the circumstances, think it best to make no change.

It is possible that I may have occasion to pass through your city in a few days, if so, I shall do myself the pleasure of calling upon you. Yours very truly

Prof. J. C. Booth } Edward W. Hunt

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